



# Applying Program Evaluation Principals in the 2014 Proposed Budget

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- ▶ Resolution 31425 – Four Key Components:
  - ▶ What is the long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program?
  - ▶ What is the gap between the status quo and the program goals?
  - ▶ How effective is the new program expected to be in making progress toward the stated goal(s)?
  - ▶ How will the success of the new or changed program be measured?

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## ▶ Elements of a Theory of Change

- ▶ Problem that needs to be addressed
- ▶ Outcome(s) or goal(s) to be achieved
- ▶ Logic of the program's design
- ▶ Evidentiary or theoretic basis for that logic
- ▶ Sources of uncertainty or implausibilities in the logic